



Mr. George M. Sopp

November 30, 1955 - March 14, 2012

George M. Sopp, 56, of Cortland, passed away, Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at his home. Born, November 30, 1955 in Cortland, George was the son of Joseph and Rose Reitano Sopp.

George was employed as a Resident Engineer with McFarland-Johnson in Binghamton, N.Y., and was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church. Additionally, George was an avid fisherman and hunter, George was a man who was truly devoted to his family and friends, and made the world a better place, just by being here.

George is survived by his wife, Patricia Passalugo Sopp at home his 3 step children who he helped to raise. Krystle Grant of Texas, Thomas R. Grant and Zachary Grant both of Cortland., two brothers, Thomas Sopp of Lansing and Joseph Sopp of Cortland, two grandchildren, Aidan and Kiera, his mother in law, Beverly Passalugo of Florida., and aunts and uncles, Mike (Connie) Sopp of Cortland and Sally and Al Franco of Fullerton, California., and his very close friends, Ron Brevetti, Dom Trivisonno and Charbel Karam., and a large extended family., as well as his faithful friend and companion, "Sammy"

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Lucian Urbaniak serving as celebrant. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland,

N.Y. There are no calling hours. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting us at www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

FC

“ *Pensare sempre cugini... ciao*

Felice M. Cotese - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

EP

“ *It is hard to believe that George has left this world at so young an age. I am a believer and there is a reason why George was called from this life but I cannot tell you why! I do not know, The only one who knows is our heavenly father. One thing to keep in your mind is that George was so very good to so many people. He loved nature and those who are around him. He made my sister smile after so many years of sadness. The bible tells us, Jesus, means love, devotion, helping of others, showing others how to live their lives and as I look back on George's traits he was following what each and everyone seeks to be! To my sister Patty, I am so sorry that I could not travel at this time but my heart is with you each and every day. Remember he is not dead but his soul is alive with Jesus. George will be waiting and guiding us each day until it is our time to join those who have gone before us.*

Ed Passalugo - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

MM

“ *RIP, your friend mike*

mike mckinney - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

CS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

Charlene Seaman - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

AP

“ I worked with George "Geo" Sopp back in the '80's and '90's. He was a good co-worker, funny and liked to take his time to make up his mind. When he finally left to return to Cortland from Arizona, I missed him but it also provided an opportunity for me at work; so it was not all bad. Back in 2007 my girlfriend and I went to Cooperstown, as she had never been. I was encouraged to see Geo by a mutual friend Keith, I never did that. I regret not keeping in touch with Geo, but I am certain if I had seen him again; he would have been friendly and warm; he was that kind of person. I shared some good times with George and I send my condolences to his wife and family.

Andrew Panebianco - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

PM

“ I had lost touch with George after High School (enlisted in the Air Force and moved away from Cortland in 1973). I have very fond memories of George as he was part of a close group of friends: Dom Trivisonno, Glen Cummings, Ron Witty, and Ronnie Brevatt, among others. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and wish his family well.

Paul Mahar - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

TM

“ Tony & I want to express our sincere condolences.

Tony & Jean Mann - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

MW

“ It was a true pleasure to have met and worked with George at Arizona Public Service Company. His memory will live forever in our hearts.

Marilyn Ware - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

MC

“ WE WERE SADDENED AT YOUR PASSING. A NEW STAR AND ANGEL. YOU ARE IN GODS HANDS NOW. YOU WILL BE MISSED. WE WILL MEET AGAIN.. WITH A CRYING HEART, WE SAY GOODBYE. TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF GEORGE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AT THIS TIME OF SADNESS AND SORROW. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. SENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. LOVE MARIA CORTESE AND FAMILY

MARIA CORTESE - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

BW

“ George and I played some football, and had a lot of laughs! We also went to Pomeroy elementary , Jr/ Sr high together. I will miss you!

bruce wasilenko - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM